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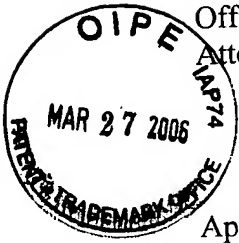
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Further to Applicant's counsel's conversation with the Examiner in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of February 1, 2006, Applicant hereby confirms his election, without traverse, to withdraw Claims 12-14 and 16, as well as proceed with prosecution of the chemical species depicted in Formula 2. This response is expressly submitted per Examiner Gembeh's request.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.